GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PMGSY NORMS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to change the norms of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and include more area under the scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to implement the scheme effectively in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) & (b) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

(c) Rural Roads is a State subject and timely completion of PMGSY roads is the responsibility of the respective State Governments. State Governments are advised through various Regional Review meetings & Empowered Committee meetings to take suitable necessary action to expedite timely completion of road works under PMGSY. The following steps in this regard have been taken by the Ministry:

i. States have been requested to augment executing capacity and contracting capacity and their compliance in this regard is regularly reviewed.

ii. Bidding document provisions have been rationalized.

iii. Training is imparted to field engineers and contractors as well as their staff for capacity building.